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## **Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph starting on this line as follows:

Page 20, line 30:

Other than the above–described chiral compounds, chiral compounds mentioned in, for example, RE A 4342280 DE-A 4342280, German patent applications No. 19520660.6 and No. 19520704.1 can be used preferably.